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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)

MedQuist Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

584949101

(CUSIP Number)

(CUSIP NUMBEL)

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November 2, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 584949101

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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2.	CHECK THI	E APPROPR	IATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)	
3.	SEC USE ONLY				
4.	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO				
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11.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 26,085,086				
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	69.6%				
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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Amendment No. 5 relates to the common stock, no par value (the "Shares") of MedQuist Inc., a New Jersey corporation ("MedQuist"). This Amendment No. 5 amends and supplements Item 4 of the Statement on Schedule 13D dated June 6, 2000 (the "Schedule 13D") filed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation incorporated under the laws of The Netherlands ("Philips"), as previously amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D, dated July 28, 2000, Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D, dated August 2, 2000, Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D, dated August 24, 2000 and Amendment No. 4

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to the Schedule 13D, dated July 6, 2007. Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

On July 6, 2007, Philips publicly announced that it was reviewing all of its options with respect to its 70% ownership interest in MedQuist following a determination by Philips that it viewed its MedQuist ownership interest as a non-core holding. Philips has recently completed such review and has now made the decision to proceed with the sale of its ownership interest in MedQuist if a satisfactory price and other acceptable terms can be realized. The current intention of Philips is to pursue a transaction in which the other shareholders of MedQuist would be offered the same consideration as Philips, subject to any necessary approval of the MedQuist Board of Directors. Accordingly, Philips would intend to coordinate with MedQuist in conducting an auction for such sale with all interested potential purchasers. However, there can be no assurance as to either the ultimate structure of any resulting transaction or whether any transaction will occur.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 2, 2007

KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V.

By: /s/ P.J. SIVIGNON

Name: P.J. Sivignon

Title: Executive Vice President & CFO

/s/ E.P. COUTINHO By: _____

Name: E.P. Coutinho Title: General Secretary

and Chief Legal Officer